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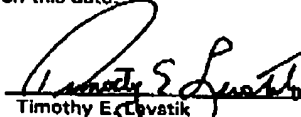
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under  
37 C.F.R. §1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

## a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other:

## b. Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

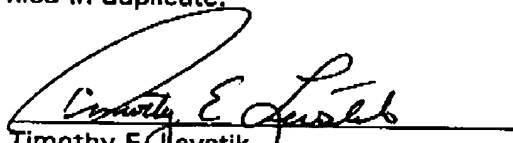
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☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)☒ Other: Amendment Transmittal2. Additional Items:☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. *(Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)*☒ A petition for extension of time is enclosed.☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.☐ Other:☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).☒ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is: \$790.00.☐ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small entity status is: \_\_\_\_\_.☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.☒ Charge \$ 790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.7/14/05

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

☒ A Correction Regarding Small Entity Status is enclosed.☒ No additional fee is required.**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	3	5	0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	20	32	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

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Amendment Transmittal 1-1204

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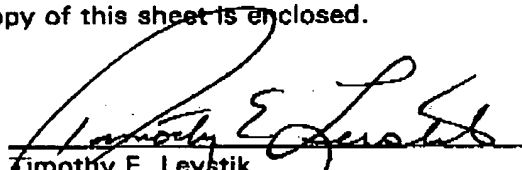
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